
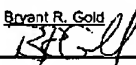


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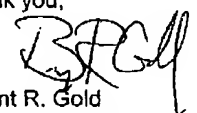
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MESSAGE:

Please find attached:

•Response to Restriction Requirement, responding to an Office Action mailed October 04, 2004, for Application **Serial Number 10/052,331**. (8 pages).

Thank you,



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Response to Election Requirement

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the election requirement mailed October 04, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, the species of FIG. 1 (which species, as is argued below, is best shown in FIG. 3, not FIG. 1). At least the following claims are readable on this elected species: Claims 1-9, and 13-14. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims not readable on the elected species in a continuing application(s).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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